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Editorial

Not too many people took note of a recent news item in the world press that talked about " stone circles " being found at Loch Ness, in Scotland. Few people know, even now, that the find was made underwater by the Academy of Applied Science, of Boston, the American team that is conducting research into the mystery of the Loch Ness monsters and that is a part-sponsor of the Bigfoot Information Center.

The new find, made during one of the sonar surveys carried out by the A.A.S. at Loch Ness, indicates the presence of stone circles, apparently like those associated with the ancient Celts and their Druid priesthood. The find was made at the shallow northeast end of Loch Ness. According to Dr. Rines, President of the A.A.S.,and director of the research team at the lake, the circles are in 35 to 50 ft of water.

Many such stone formations are found in the highlands near Loch Ness. But unlike those on land, the underwater features have probably been undisturbed for thousands of years and therefore could yield new insights into ancient Celtic culture. In many cases, in ancient times, these stone circles were ceremonial or burial artifacts.

In the spring of next year it is proposed to further explore these finds and to examine them at close hand. Divers equipped with small television cameras mounted on their helmets, fitted with intense lights, will be sent down to inspect the formations. Archeologists from Edinburgh University will be able, by watching the closed circuit television of the underwater scene, to direct divers to features of particular scientific interest. A videotape of the explorations will be made for future analysis.

BFN editors believe that the research at Loch Ness, with its attendent finds in other areas of great scientific interest, is now approaching an exciting and significant stage. More sonar searching (see back page) suggests the possibility, indeed the probability, of physical finds on the bottom of the loch and it is obvious to most of us who follow the work of Robert Rines and his A.A.S.team that the mystery of the Loch Ness monsters is very soon to be solved. The parallel with the Bigfoot phenomenon should not be overlooked. THE EDITORS.

Latest News From The Pacific Northwest

WASHINGTON. A sighting of a Bigfoot is reported in the Port Angeles area of Wa's rugged northern Olympic Peninsula. A logging truck driver claims to have almost run down a Bigfoot while bringing a load of logs down a mountain road. The Bigfoot, he states, was standing in the roadway as he rounded a corner and only prompt braking avoided a collision. Incident presently under investigation by Bigfoot Information Center associates David Smith and Richard Noll of the O.M.N.I. Exploration & Research group, of Green River Community College, Auburn, Washington. Credit rating, pending results of their investigation, 4/10.

IDAHO. No new findings.

CALIFORNIA. No new findings.

BRITISH COLUMBIA. No new findings.

OREGON. A sighting report from the Glide area (east of Roseburg) on the edge of the Umpqua National Forest. The incident is claimed for the evening of Wedensday, October 3rd., I976. At that time Rodney Boder, load truck driver and one time night watchman for the Little River Box Company of Glide, was driving down a company road on the edge of the company yards near Glide. On the top of a hill about 150 yards away, according to Boder, a large, dark figure suddenly appeared. The figure, which Boder believed to be a Bigfoot, stood without moving for a moment or two. Boder stopped his truck and watched it. It appeared to be about 6½ to 7 feet in height and very heavily built. Boder, who weighs 160 lbs., said that it was " twice as wide " as he is. After a few seconds the object of the man's attention suddenly turned and walked away. It was not seen again. Next day heavy indentations were found in the wood-chip piles in and around the factory premises. Some of them resembled footprints. Other indentations were found leading towards a river near the plant. Tentative Credit Rating for the incident, 4/10. Pictures of area, finds, Page Two.

ABOVE, THE FACTORY PREMISES OF THE LITTLE RIVER BOX COMPANY, GLIDE (NEAR ROSEBURG) OREGON, NEAR WHERE A RECENT SIGHTING OF A BIGFOOT IS CLAIMED .

ABOVE: IN THE FACTORY CHIP PILES TIRE TRACKS POINT TO A LARGE INDENTATION, AT THE PLACE WHERE THE SIGHTING IS CLAIMED.

ABOVE, RODNEY BODER, 19., THE WITNESS, POINTS TO WHERE HE SAW THE BIGFOOT. SECONDS AFTER THE ENCOUNTER THE CREATURE TURNED AND WALKED AWAY.

ABOVE, POSSIBLE FOOTPRINT (OUTLINED BY B.I.C. ARTIST) FOUND IN WOOD-CHIP PILE AT EDGE OF PLANT AREA.

ABOVE, THE RIVER NEAR THE PLANT TOWARDS WHICH THE INDENTATIONS - POSSIBLE FOOTPRINTS - IN THE CHIP PILES LED.

ABOVE, THE ROAD DOWN WHICH THE WITNESS WAS DRIVING WHEN THE BF APPEARED.

CREDIT, INVESTIGATION AND ALL PICTURES, B.I.C. ASSOCIATE RESEARCHER BILL ESPOSITO.

A Look Back Into History 1884.

Daily Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 4TH, 1884.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

July 3—Str R. P. Rithet, Nanaimo
Str Yosemite, New Westminster
Sch Annie Beck, Banks
Str Queen of the Pacific, Ft Townsend
Str Olympian, Ft Townsend

CLEARED.

July 3—Str Dolphin, Banks
Str R. P. Rithet, Nanaimo
Str Yosemite, New Westminster
Str Queen of the Pacific, San Francisco
Str Olympian, Ft Townsend

PASSENGERS.

For str LYMPIAN from Puget Sound—D J Pitz ember, Misses Bluff, E Allpenigh, Mrs B Evans, C ambers, Misses Bluff, E Allpenigh, Mrs B Evans, C Beck and son, W H Cameron, H H Lang, Mrs D Evans, 2 infts and nurse, J A Ward and wife, Capt Evans, 2 infts and nurse, J A Ward and wife, Capt Blinds, D. W. H, Jas and J Galbraith, Mrs Galbraith, Misses Galbraith, R B McMicking, F Pollocks and wife, Miss Skinmore.

For str QUEEN OF THE PACIFIC, fm San Fran.—Mrs Beasley and child, Miss L Denny, Mrs Page and child, Mrs Sperry and dau, Mrs Cruse and 2 chds, Geo Ison, Mrs Sperry and dau, Mrs Cruse and 2 chds, Geo Ison, Mrs Bridge, R D Chandler, wife and son, W Beasley, Miss Bridge, R D Chandler, wife and son, W Beasley, Miss Bridge, R D Chandler, wife and son, W Beasley, Miss

Search for the Loch Ness Monster

THE LATEST NEWS FROM LOCH NESS was received a few days ago at the B.I.C. here by telephone from Dr Robert Rines, head of the Academy of Applied Science research team at the lake. Dr Rines' team have been successful in obtaining sonar images of an object about 30 feet in length in 150 feet of water. The image is described as " an unusual shape with a long neck-like projection and what could possibly be flippers". The image could be a live monster - one of the great underwater animals-of the ancient lake. Or a carcass of one. Or even a sunken boat. It was agreed by members of the A.A.S. that it would be " wild speculation " to make any assumption as to the nature of the object without further investigation. A full description of the find will be issued by the A.A.S. soon.

Nessie Wins Listing In Oxford Dictionary

LONDON, Nov. 4 (UPI)—The Loch Ness monster, that mysterious creature said to inhabit a Scottish arm of the sea, has won a listing in the new editon of the Oxford English Dictionary.

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BIGFOOT

MERRIFIELD & FRANCE

GEE, MR. BIGFOOT, AREN'T YOU SCARED LIVING IN THE WILDERNESS?
I MEAN, ALL THOSE LIONS, AND TIGERS, AND BEARS (OH MY)! AREN'T YOU SCARED OF GETTING HURT?
I HAVE A FEELING MY CHANCES ARE BETTER THAN YOORS, KID.

THOUGHTS

"To live healthily on the land we must also live with it. We must be part not only of the human community but of the whole community. We must acknowledge some sort of oneness, not only with our neighbors, our countrymen, and our civilization, but also some respect for the natural as well as the man-made community. It is not a sentimental but a grimly literal fact that unless we share this terrestrial globe with creatures other than ourselves, we shall not be able to live on it for long."

Joseph Wood Krutch

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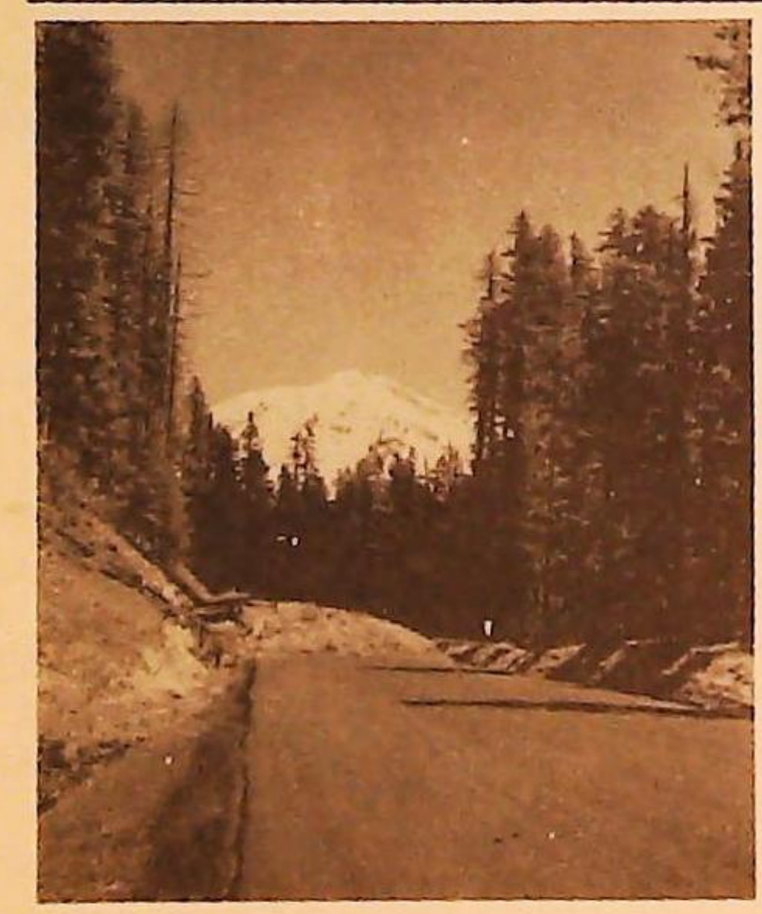

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